

son, 32, died in garret room when fire attacked their dwelling place.

Twenty-six men and women arrested in raids at 854 E. 39th and 3455 Cottage Grove av.

Mrs. Winifred Thompson, 4351 Paulina, said she saw a robin yesterday.

Bernice Gleason, 12, missing. Police suspect mother, Mrs. Hattie Gleason, recently divorced.

Eighty-four fire alarms from Saturday 4 p. m. to Sunday 4 p. m. 54 after Saturday midnight.

State Sen. Clackin will introduce bill to abolish spring election, have four-year term for aldermen, place city clerk under civil service and have city treas. appointed by city council.

Det. Serg't Geo. O'Connor to remain at head of gambling squad.

Dr. Samuel McWilliams, 90, 3456 Michigan av., is dead.

Thos. McLaughlin, 13, 4814 Wentworth av.; Walter Francke, 12, 220 Swan, and Arthur Becker, 11, 234 Swan, arrested on charge of trying to rob Freund's dep't store, 4344 Wentworth av.

One thousand Greeks met at Hull house and protested blockading of Greece by Allies.

JEALOUSY PROMPTED DOUBLE KANSAS TRAGEDY

Burlington, Kan., Jan. 15. — Jealousy was believed today to have been the motive which prompted Miss Josephine Holmes, 19, pretty domestic, to shoot and kill Clarence M. Wood, 28, civil engineer, and then turn gun upon herself here Saturday night. The shooting occurred at the home of Wood's mother, Mrs. E. W. Barker, where Miss Holmes was employed. A brother of the dead man found both bodies in Miss Holmes' room.

Tokio.—153 dead and 157 injured when Japanese battle cruiser Tsukuba blew up when fire on board reached magazine.

DENVER PRIEST SCORES BIRTH CONTROL PROPOSALS

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—Declaring it a "crime and an abomination," Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, yesterday, in a sermon, bitterly denounced the popular agitation of the subject of birth control.

"The present agitation for birth control," said Father McMenamin, "is the natural sequence of the eugenic, sex hygiene and kindred movements, which for the past few years have been nauseating the better part of the public. If one were to believe these 'inspired' doctors, sociologists and ministers, the vast majority of us should never have been born. They view man as nothing better than an animated machine, a mere animal; the question of morality or the supreme right of God never enters their calculations. With a blasphemous egotism and monumental conceit that baffles comprehension, they arrogate to themselves the power of life and death.

"That poverty should be alleviated I grant; but birth control is not the remedy. It is the creation of a greater evil, for it not only robs the race and the nation, but it brutalizes the individual by stultifying the natural desire for parenthood."

RUSSIANS BREAK THROUGH LINES SOUTH OF RIGA

London, Jan. 15.—Russia is exerting such tremendous pressure on German line south of Riga that it may conceivably have it effect on German progress in Rumania.

At several places the Russians have broken through German lines and the positions they took were those constructed in the Teutons' 12 months of occupancy. The Russian advances were made also despite heavy snowstorms, freezing cold weather and great stretches of marsh land.